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POLICE JOTTINGS. BATTLE AT

Officers Are Having a Quiet Time of It.

Only Sergeant McElroy Let Into are with General Ma. Troops are arriving in the province of Chi Li.
THE RUSSIAN VERSION. the Secrets.

LAWSON IS ACTIVE.

Objects to Men With Guns Visiting Jail.

circles. The bold officers try to distribute the impression that they are working themselves to death, but their afforts are confederate money. Private sessions of the "executive committee," composed of Chief McCollum and De tective Ross, occur about every twenty minutes, but the anxious watcher fails to note any results. The police depart-



They Try to Give Out the Impression That They Are Busy.

ment is now in a condition where the Chief seems to be atraid of every one except Joe Ross and Sergt. McElroy, and others are religiously kept away from any chance to get into the game. It has arrived at the point where the big end of the police force would quit with three minutes' notice if it were



Eimer tooted a toot or two and the result was that the driver of the "pat" wagon put on the air brakes and came to a stop. Little Eimer was still having a nice time watching the officers rubber around to see who had given the signal, when one of the officers approached him and his finish was near at hand. He was taken to the bastile and booked for blowing a police whisten or not the Neilis anti-whistle ordinance had been passed by the council, so they let Elmer go,—but they kept the dislet Elimer go.-but they kept the dis-turbing whistle. navy ticula

Heavily starched muslin does not look a great deal like Irish linen, but leok a great deal like Irish linen, but a number of Topeka women were taken in by it last week. Two sons of Sumy Italy spent a couple of days in reaping a bunch of shekels among the society ladies in the swell part of town. They had a quantity of Irish linen, worth \$1 a yard which they were separating themselves from at 20 cents. Of course the ladies bought it in large chunks, but after some of it had been

To Raise Fund for Russia.

Weshington, March 1.—A favorable report was made today from the sen-atecommittee on territories on Nelson's bill giving Alaska a delegate in con-

PORT ARTHUR.

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THE RUSSIAN VERSION.
Chefoo, March 1.—A Russian official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gundismounted and two men injured.

At low water on February 28, the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They

boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes.

Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

BLOCKED IN THE CANAL.

Port Said, Egypt, March L.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, due here this morning from Suez has been blocked in the

ing from Suez has been blocked in the canal since midnight probably by other vessels. The Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

FIRST TRAIN ACROSS BAIKAL. Irkutsk, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Balkal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of 25 cars.

Prince Khalhoff, the minister of public works and railroads was present when the start was made.

SUGGESTION TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A copy of

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A copy of the Dalny Vistok which has just ar-rived here contains a significant argu-ment in favor of Russia abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province which, the paper contends, naturally belongs

JAPANESE ALL IN. Paris, March 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are about to dispose of.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT SUEZ RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT Sussian Susz. Egypt, March 1.—The Russian battleship Oslayba, the transport Saratoff and four torpedo boat destroyers the canal tomorrow. The

navy to meet war requirements, par-ticularly in the far east.

Iwelve Die by Fire.

in Gagginon and her three small children. All were burned to death. Gagginon and Guy, the fathers, were absent working in the woods.

Arested 37 Strikers.

Teliuride, Col. March L.—Sheriff Rutan, assisted by a detachment of military, arrested 37 striking miners on the charge of vagrancy. They were taken before a judge who fined 25 of them and discharged the rest. He gave the former unil this afternoon to decide whether they would go to work and have their fines suspended. Otherwise, he said, they would nave to leave town or go to jail.

Low Rates to the Southwest via follows: Ewing Herbert, John Sterns, Conly \$6.50 to Gutherie, Oklahoma City, Shawnee and other points in the Territory. To Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other points in Texas, \$8.00 one way, \$15.00 one way, \$15.00

What a singular druggist
I am in Topeka.

To think that keeping a drug store is business! and ought to be managed like business!

Why, I shall be starting a lumber yard next!

The rest of Topeka druggist are plural regular.

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FRANK HOBART,

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Leand. "The same people that have a least to california at the low rate of \$5.50. On same dates will sell one way tickets at rate of \$5.50. On same date

NOW TO GARNETT.

[Continued from First Page.] the other hand, if Allen cannot be nomi-

Goffs Advance.

Needesha Register,
Greenleaf Sentinel.

Bison Bee.
Haddam Clipper.
LaCrosse Republican.
In addition to these, the editor of the Cuba Daylight is one of the eleven Republic county delegates to the state convention who got up in the Republic county convention the other day and declared emphatically against Kelly.

The Bison Bee, in reporting the Rush county convention, after stating various differences that occurred in the convention, adds:

"But their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats, it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too riddiculous for resettion. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vacue, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—From Medical Talk. Bison Eee.

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gate from Brown county to the state convention. The Brown county convention endorsed Roosevelt, Hoch, Curtis and S. L. Byan for justice of the supreme court. A resolution was also adapted declaring for a price of the supreme court. aney had a quantity of frish linen, worth it a yard, which they were separating themselves from at 20 cents. Of course the indies bought it in large chunks, but after some of it had been washed the bitter, flabby, cottony truth was revealed. The foreignese gentlemen blew out of town before

To Raise T

tonight to help make a showing for Bowersock. If Bowersock can control the committee he may be able to seat his contesting delegations from Ander-son, Miami and Johnson counties, which would give him control of the conven-tion. Some of the Allen men are now talking of making a compromise with Bowersock.

Another Day of Weakness in Wheat Pit.

CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH. Was Also Considerable Liquida-Old Superstition Is Upset by Highest Medical Authorities. tion in Corn.

Bowersock, even if Mr. Allen should request it.

The candidacy of H. W. Grass for state treasurer continues to gather force as the Republicans of the state learn more of him. There is a decided opposition to the renomination of Treasurer Kelly and this opposition has been waiting a candidate around whom it might crystalize. The Land Crosse Republican publishes the following on this subject:

"H. W. Grass continues to receive level in the state urging him to go in to win in his candidacy for state treasurer and promising their loyal and undivided support. Not the west only but several countles in the extreme eastern part of the state have sent letters pleeding Mr. Grass earnest support. Aimong the many letters received are a number from leading and represents tive Republicans in Treasurer Kelly's home county, Miami, promising strength and the following support. Mr. Grass is a candidate of the Republican party not identified with any machine or faction and is in the race until the contest is decided at Wichita March 2."

Metalization that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly request wearings to look out for the can. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with you. Especially to get into bed with you. Especially to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die. Is there any foundation for such a child's we never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child in a child in a child in a child who had respond to the cat of the cat, attracted by the breath of a child support. Mr. Grass earnest support child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the cat might be seized with any machine or faction and is in the race until the contest is decided at Wichita March 2."

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Wichita March 2."

A few days ago the State Journal published a list of 65 Republican papers which are opposing the renomination of Mr. Kelly. Here are over 29 more:

McPherson Freeman.

Douglass Tribune.

Wichita Eagle.

Stockton News.

White Cloud Globe.

Highland Vidette.

Westmoreland Signal.

Cawker City Record.

Lindsborg News.

Donga Republican.

Eskridge Star.

Hoxe Sentinel.

Frankfort Review.

Lacygne Standard.

Goffs Advance.

Neodesha Register.

Gerenleaf Sentinel.

But not any of these suppositions for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's preach. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined.

But not any of these suppositions feccipits of 402 cars, against 28 cars a year ago.

The market broke violently late in the day. Profit taking, which had been going on the entire day. Pecame extremely heavy the last haif hour. The market tragedy that can hardly be imagined.

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OATS—Increased receipts and lower prices for wheat and corn caused weak-ness in cats. May opened 42%c to 32%c lower, at 44%44%c, and July was off 16%c, at 414%44%c. May declined later to 43%c, while July sold off to 41c. Receipts were 386 cars.

May 777-80 7 80 7 40 7 40 7 82 July 7 82-87 7 87 7 50 17 50 7 90

[Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions, Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks, Office 110 West Sixth street. Telephone 486. Correspondent Christie Grain and Stock Co., Kansas City, Mo.] Kansas City, March 1. Open High Low Close Yes WHEAT—
May ... 87½ 87½ 83% 83% 88%
July ... 82½ 83½ 81½ 81½ 84½
CORN—
May ... 47½-7½ 47½ 45½ 45½ 47½-7½
July ... 47½-7½ 47½ 45½-1½ 45%-7½ 47%

Kansas City Livestock Market.

LOW RATES.

The Santa Fe Will Make Low Rates

to the Southwest March 15.

Never before have such low rates been

Kansas City, Mo., March L.-CATTLE-Receipts today, 11,000 head, including 500 head of southerns. Market strong. Na-tive steers, 33.7625.25; southern steers, 33.76 (44.10; southern cows, \$2.3563.15; native

tive steers, \$1.7565.25; southern steers, \$2.25 (\$4.10; southern cows, \$2.256(\$1.15; native cows and heifers, \$2.0034.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.25; bulls, \$2.5033.75; calves, \$1.0056.09; western steers, \$3.4094.60; western cows, \$2.0032.40.

HOGS—Receipts today, 14.000 head. Market steady to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3.1095.40; heavy, \$5.5635.40; packers, \$5.20 (\$5.40; pigs and lights, \$4.2565.25.

SHEEP—Receipts today, 5.000 head. Market steady. Muttous, \$4.0056.15; lambs, \$5.0055.75; range wethers, \$4.2594.00; ewes, \$2.7564.25.

made to Oklahoma, Texas and Pecos Vailey as will be made by the Santa Fe March 15. When this series of excursions ends, rates will be ad-Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago, March I.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 3,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5,00%5.75; poor to medium, \$1.50%4.76; stockers and feeders, \$2.50%4.10; cows. \$1.50%4.00; heifers, \$2.00%4.50; canners, \$1.50%2.40; bulls, \$2.00%4.00; calves, \$5,50%2.8

Vailey as ware 15. When the excursions ends, rates will be advanced.

Rates to a few points are quoted, to show wide range of territory covered.
Only \$6.50 to Guttire, Oklahoma City, Shawnee and other points in the Territory. To Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other points in Texas, \$8.00 one way, \$15.00 mated Wednesday, \$0.000 head; estimated to lower. Mixed and butchers, 51.5674.75. Tound trip. El Paso, Deming, etc., \$26.50 round trip. El Paso, Deming, etc., \$26.50 round trip. Corresponding reductions to Roswell, Carlsbad and other sints in Pecos Valley.

September 15. When the same and the standy of the standy o

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Silk and Dress Goods Section

Chicago Produce Market. included, 176/18c. CHEESE-Market firm. Daisies, II Twins, 104c; Young Americas, 116/114c.

were 386 cars.
PROVISIONS—The feature in trading in provisions was the liberal liquidation of pork. The weakness in grains and lower prices at the yards were responsible for the general selling. May pork showed the greatest loss and declined 40c from the high point of the day, selling down to \$15.00, after opening \$15.00 km and the start, opening at \$1.77\square\$65.0 at the start, opening at \$1.77\square\$67.50, and declined still further to \$7.55.

May pork sold off to \$14.50, closing at the bottom with a net loss of \$87\square\$6.0 at the start, opening at \$1.77\square\$67.50, and declined still further to \$7.55.

Mo. 3 read, \$1.00\cdot 90.0 \tangle 82\square\$65.0 \tangle 82\square

New York Money Market.

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New York, March 1.—MONEY—Money on call easy at 13,622 per cent, closing bid 13, and offered at 13, per cent; time loans easier; 50 days, 3 per cent; emonths, 46,444 per cent.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 43,49 per cent; sterling exchange firm, closing weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8555,54,869 for demand and at \$4.8376,4839 for 60 day bills; posted rates, \$4.846,4845 and \$4.8764,875; commercial bills, \$4.835.

SILVER—Bar silver, \$73,50; Mexican dollars, 453,6. BONDS—Government bonds irregular,

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FRUITS.

ORANGES-Navel, per box, \$2.0602.25. LEMONS-California, per box, \$2.6063.00, BANANAS-Fancy Port Limons, \$2.000

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2, 75 per bunch.

APPLES-\$4.0024.25 per bbl., \$5.8527.00.

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POTATOES-Colorado, per bu., \$2295c.

SWBET POTATOES-Southern Illinois, per bbl., \$4.00; Muscatine, la., sacked, per bu., \$1.20.

TOMATOES-Fancy Mexican, \$5 basket crate, \$4.60; Iancy Mexican, \$1 basket crate, \$2.25.

NEW BEETS-Texas, per doz. bunches, 65c. LETTUCE-Texas, per dozen bunches.

RADISHES-Texas, per des. bunches, 40c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., \$1.00.
CARROTS—Per bu., \$1.00.
RUTABAGAS—Canada, per cwt., \$1.80.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.502.275.
CABBAGE—\$3.5503.75 per cwt.
ONIONS—Per bu., \$1.5061.05; Spanish enions, per crate, \$1.75.
CELERY—Blue Ribbon, per dozen, 55c; Jumbo, per dozen, 90c.
COCOANUTS—\$4.35 per sack; 80c per dozen.

BUTTER—Country, 16@18c.

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EGGS—Fresh, 15c.

HAY.

PRAIRIE HAY—Loose

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ALFALFA HAY—Loose

STRAW—Baled

Topeka Hide Market. Topeka, March 1. [Prices paid in Topeka th is week, based

Bacon—"I hear your uncle is to lec-ture on 'Our Great Waterways.' What does he know about waterways?" Eg-bert—"Why, he was in Wall street for six years!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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